

AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Aden, Arabia,

June 27, 1928.

SUBJECT: New Governors in Eritrea and Italian
Somaliland.

THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that the Governors of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, according to statements made to me yesterday by my respected Italian colleague, Commendatore Medici, have been changed as follows:

ERITREA. Gasparini, for some years Governor, has recently been recalled to Rome. The Italian Consul believes that he is being considered for the position of Ambassador either to the United States or to Angora. He has been replaced by Grande Ufficiale Corrado Zoli. He had been connected with the Anglo-Italian Treaty, dealing with the transfer of Jubaland from Kenya to Italian Somaliland, he had been associated with D'Annunzio in Fiume, he is a journalist of note, a well-known Anglo-phile, and has just relinquished the post of General Secretary of the Italian Colonial Office for his present appointment.

ITALIAN SOMALILAND. De Vecchi, the late Governor of the Colony, resigned and has gone into retirement. He is replaced by Guido Corni, explorer, great linguist, and, prior to this appointment, Federal Secretary of the Fascist party in Modena.

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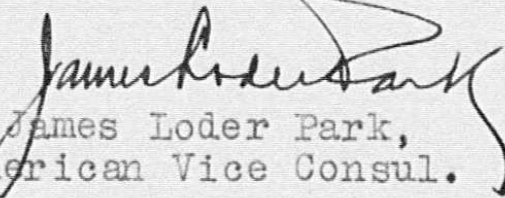
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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,


James Loder Park,
American Vice Consul.

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